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AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 11th Day of *January*, 1738.

PRESENT,

The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

His Majeſty in Council was this Day pleaſed to appoint the following Sheriffs, *viz.*

Hereford,	John Skinner, of Bickerton, *Eſq;*
Kent,	Robert Lacy, of Elmes, *Eſq;*
Northampton,	Charles Edwin, *Eſq;*
Shropſhire,	Thomas Smyth, of Stoke, *Eſq;*
Stafford,	Richard Davenport, of Ellaſton, *Eſq;*
Warwick,	Edward Bowater, *Eſq;*
Yorkſhire,	*Sir* George Cooke, of Wigley, *Bart.*

NORTH-WALES.

Denbigh,	Cawley Humberſton Cawley, of Gwerſillt, *Eſq;*
Flint,	David Pennant, of Bighton, *Eſq;*
Montgomery,	John Thomas, of Aſton, *Eſq;*

Stockholm, Dec. 19. Yeſterday Morning Count Horn produced in the Senate a Memorial to deſire his Diſmiſſion from his Poſt of Senator and Preſident of the Chancery, which was agreed to, and ſent by the Secretary of State Cederſtrom, with an Extract of the Protocol of the Senate to the States, who have all conſented to it, and it was propoſed in that of the Nobility, that as Count Horn had ſerved ſo long with Fidelity and Integrity, his Excellency ſhould retain as long as he lives the Emoluments of both his Employments; which Propoſal was agreed to by all the States, Nemine contradicente: His Excellency took his Leave this Morning both of the Senate and the Chancery.

Hambourg, Jan. 6, N. S. There has fallen ſuch a prodigious Quantity of Snow for theſe 48 Hours paſt, that the Roads are impracticable.

Vienna, Jan. 1, *N. S.* This Court has Letters of the 28th paſt from the Duke and Dutcheſs of Lorrain, dated at a Village near Verona, where the Venetians exact a rigorous Quarantain, for inſtead of the 21 Days that were promiſed, the Republick have extended them to 29.

Berlin, Jan. 10, *N. S.* We have here moſt favourable Accounts with Regard to the Abatement of the Plague, both on the Side of Poland and Hungary; and Lieutenant General Botta, who paſſed through this Place a few Days ago in his Way from Vienna to Petersbourg, has confirmed the Security we live in here, as to Hungary, where he aſſures us that the Number of the Sick is now ſo few, that (with the Bleſſing of God) all Apprehenſions from that Quarter will ſoon be entirely over. The State of his Pruſſian Majeſty's Health continues to be the principal Object of our Attention here: There is yet no Amendment, and according to the Accounts we have here to Day, his Pruſſian Majeſty reſted very ill laſt Night.

Hague, Jan. 16, *N. S.* The States of Holland have now employed two Days in deliberating upon the Application they have laying before them from Count Uhlefeldt, for their lending the Emperor, his Maſter, Six Millions of Florins; but it is not yet known if they are come to any Deciſion thereupon. Laſt Tueſday Night James Dayrolle, Eſq; his Britannick Majeſty's Reſident to the States General, died here, in the 83d Year of his Age.

Bank, 14 December, 1738.

Upon a Repreſentation from His Majeſty's Poſtmaſter-General, *That it is apprehended that the Expectation of finding* Bank Bills *in the Letters, gives Encouragement to the frequent* Robbery of the Mails; The Bank of England, *to contribute what in them lies to put a Stop thereto, and to render their* Bills *of no Significancy or Value to thoſe who are guilty of ſuch flagitious Practices,* do declare, *That for the Benefit and Security of thoſe who have Occaſion to tranſact Money Affairs in the Country, they will from and after the Firſt Day of January next (inſtead of Three Days Sight Bills) give to ſuch as deſire the ſame, their Bills payable at Seven Days after Sight to* ——— or Order, *whereby in Caſe of a* Robbery, *the* Proprietors *will have Time to give Notice thereof; and if the* Indorſements are duly filled up, as they expect they ſhould, *they can be of no Uſe or Service but to the right Owners.*

And whereas they may fall into thoſe Hands who may be ignorant of the Form *of indorſing them, a* Blank Indorſement *will be printed on the Back for the Parties to fill up, and to be repeated as often as Occaſion requires.*

South Sea Houſe, London, Jan. 12, 1738.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, that a General Court of Election will be held at the Company's Houſe in Threadneedle-ſtreet, on Wedneſday the 31ſt Inſtant, from Nine in the Morning to Six in the Evening, for the Choice of Governor, Sub-Governor, and Deputy Governor of the ſaid Company. And the ſaid Court will be continued by Adjournment and held at the ſame Place, between the ſame Hours, on Friday the 2d of February following, for the Choice of Directors, which Elections will be declared ſo ſoon as the reſpective Scrutinies ſhall be over. They likewiſe give Notice, that printed Liſts of the Members of the ſaid Company qualified to vote at the ſaid Elections will be ready to be delivered out at the Company's ſaid Houſe, Ten Days at leaſt before the firſt of the ſaid Elections. They further give Notice, that the Transfer Books of New South Sea Annuities will be ſhut on the ſaid Days of Election of Governors and Directors.

African Houſe, Jan. 11, 1738-9.

A General Court of the Royal African Company of England will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-ſtreet, on Wedneſday the 17th Day of this Inſtant January, at Nine o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Choice of Governor, Sub Governor, and Deputy Governor for the enſuing Year, the Votes to be brought in between the Hours of Nine and Twelve in the Forenoon of the ſame Day, and the Choice to be declared immediately after the Election. And another General Court will be held at the ſame Place, on Thurſday the 18th of this Inſtant January, at Nine o' Clock in the Forenoon, for the Choice of Twenty Four Aſſiſtants of the ſaid Company for the enſuing Year; the Votes to be brought in